



BioTerrorism Preparedness and Response

2001 Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Project Meeting November 5 - 7, 2001 Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, Georgia

Meeting Overview

This meeting will convene representatives of State and Local Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Projects to discuss programmatic issues concerning bioterrorism preparedness and response. The two and a half day agenda will be structured around the following focus areas: Preparedness Planning; Epidemiology and Surveillance - Core Activities; Epidemiology and Surveillance - Special Projects; Laboratory Capacity for Biological Agents; Laboratory Capacity for Chemical Agents; and, Health Alert Network and Training.

Target Audience

State and Local Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Project representatives, non-governmental organizations involved in bioterrorism preparedness and response efforts, and other public health partners.

Meeting Objectives

- To provide a forum to allow meeting participants to share best practices and identify challenges encountered in developing state and local bioterrorism preparedness and response programs.
- To review the core capacities needed at the state and local level to address the threats posed by bioterrorism.
- To discuss the future direction of bioterrorism preparedness and response programs.

Location

Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter

7 Concourse Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30328

Phone 770 -395-3900 or 1 -888-733-7666

The meeting room rate is \$93. In order to receive this rate, you must indicate that you will be attending the CDC meeting.

Reservations must be made by October 5, 2001.

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, November 5, 2001

9:00am Welcome Plenary
11:00am - 5:00pm Focus Area Break Out Sessions

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

9:00am - 5:00pm Focus Area Break Out Sessions

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

9:00am - 12:00pm Closing Plenary
Review of Core Capacities for Bioterrorism
Cooperative Agreement Administrative Issues

12:00 Adjourn

Additional information will be forthcoming concerning the agenda.